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MEMORIAL FOR BONNIE CRAIG SCHEDULED

MISSOULA--

A memorial service for Bonnie Craig, a longtime member of the University of Montana-Missoula faculty, will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, in Missoula.

The service will begin at 11 a.m. at Christ the King Church, 1400 Gerald Ave., with Father Jim Hogan presiding. The service will include words of remembrance from Grace Sage and music provided by Kevin Kicking Woman and the Christ the King Singers. Brenda Desmond, UM President George Dennison and College of Arts and Sciences Dean Jim Flightner will reflect on Craig's life and contributions to UM and society.

A feast to celebrate Craig's life will immediately follow the service in UM's University Center Ballroom. Those who wish to bring a dish to the feast should contact Reno LoParco at 243-4095 (work) or 721-3230 (home).

Craig, credited with launching Montana's first Native American Studies major, died last week in Missoula at age 46. Well-known across the state and nation as a champion of civil rights, Craig last February received one of UM's highest honors, the Robert T. Pantzer Award, for her contributions to making the University a more open and humane learning environment. In 1996 she received the Joann Youngbear Community Service Award for outstanding contributions to the health, social, educational, spiritual and cultural well-being of the local American Indian community.

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